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Social and Personal

Mrs. A. M. Randolph and her two little children, of Altrincham, England, sailed on Thursday on board the steamship Baltic for this country. They will arrive in New York some time next week and will come to Richmond at once to spend some time as the guests of Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace, on Grove Avenue. Mrs. Randolph and her children will spend three months before returning to their home in England.

To Come to Richmond. Mrs. Lucian H. Cooke has been invited to come to Richmond to attend the meeting of the Southern Women Writers' Association, which will be held here April 16 and 17. Mrs. Cooke, who is prominently known as an author of no small ability, will join this league of women writers and expects to attend the meeting here.

At the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy, president of the Woman's Club, introduced Dr. J. C. Metcalf to his audience at the club last evening, when he gave a lecture on "The Art and Message of Browning." This lecture concluded a series of talks about some of the great masters in literature that Dr. Metcalf has made before the Woman's Club, and, as Mrs. Lefroy stated in her introduction of the speaker, they have been evenings that shine like jewels in the year's program. They have been veritable gems taken from the deep mines of the broadly-cultured mind of the man who made them, and the club has enjoyed a rare privilege in the presentation of his own thoughts and views concerning so many wide subjects.

In opening his talk about Browning last night, Dr. Metcalf said that it was one of the ironies of literature that often those poets who are most in love with life become a fad of a most cultured few. There was no poet more fond of men and women and life, and all phases of it, than Robert Browning; no one who was less of a recluse; and yet one finds the zeal of his defenders making him into an Oriental god whose commonplaces are mystic with magic spells. The truth about Robert Browning is that he was a sane and healthy Englishman and loathed and hated Bohemianism, however fantastical his poems may be. His fondness for putting and solving problems; he was an optimist, interested in the people and the men and women that he saw and knew. Much of his life was spent in Italy, that land of art and beauty, and his poems are full of memories, and Italy furnished the poet with a great deal of his inspiration and thought.

As to education, Browning's education was not a conventional matter of fact one. His home was a cultured abiding place, filled with books and pictures and music. Dr. Metcalf contrasted his training with that of

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Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrett, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain and Miss Lottie Garrett, of Baltimore; Lee Goldsborough, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Downing Clarke, of Baltimore; Dr. Harry B. Lee, of Charlottesville; Dr. and Mrs. James W. Letter, of Hagerstown, Md.; Bishop and Mrs. B. D. Tucker and Miss Tucker, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Wallace Burnett, of Savannah, Ga.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Gardiner S. Plumley, of Charlottesville, W. Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Seddon Jones, here.

Miss Ida Lawson, of Hampton, has as her guest at her home in this city, Miss Florrie Batten, of Richmond.

Mrs. A. L. Adamson and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hall, of New York, are spending a few weeks at the Chamberlain Hotel, at Old Point.

Captain and Mrs. A. J. Pumphrey, of Baltimore, are the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alan Pumphrey, on North Elm Street.

Mrs. Leo Balmer has left town for an extended stay, and will go first to Charlottesville to join her brother, A. Randolph Tatum, whose daughters are traveling in Europe.

Mrs. Everett Wadley, of this city, is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Boxley at her home in Roanoke.

Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt is spending some time with friends in Basic City.

Miss Marie Alvey has returned from visiting Mrs. G. A. Hawkins, in Williamsburg, where she attended the Easter dances.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White, in Charlottesville, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. S. D. Gooch has returned to Charlottesville after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, of Williamsburg, is spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Westbrook has returned to the city after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, in Newport News.

Miss Bessie Franklin has returned to Staunton, after spending a few days with relatives here.



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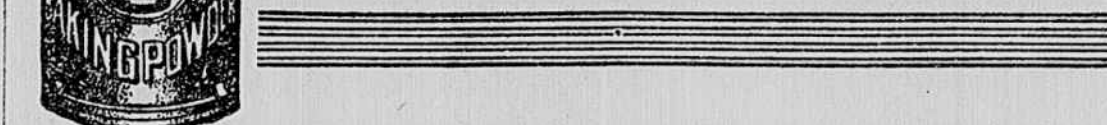
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PEMBROKE'S new earl, the fifteenth of his line, and twelfth Earl of Montgomery, is a familiar figure on this side of the Atlantic, having, as Lord Herbert, made a practice for several years of spending the winters with his wife, formerly Lady Beatrice Paget, sister of the Marquis of Anglesey, on the Pacific Coast, at Pasadena. They were usually accompanied by Lord Tweedmouth, and by a few other young Englishmen of rank, constituting a dashing polo team, which gave the various polo clubs in California plenty of sport. On their way to and from California, they would spend a week or so in New York, where they have many friends, and would then return to England, Lady Herbert, in particular, attracting attention by her stature and her good looks. Her husband, too, is very tall, as befits a captain of the Royal Horse Guards, a regiment composed of the "victorious" over the English army, who are all mounted on huge chargers proportionate to their size. He is not, however, quite so tall as was his father, who enjoyed the distinction of being among the very tallest men born in the House of Lords.

The new Lord Pembroke's surroundings are not only many ancient honors and estates, but also a very prosperous carpet manufacturing business. At the time when the French Protestant weavers fled from their native land by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and sought refuge in England, a large number of them settled at Wilton. There they prospered, and received a charter from King William III, who gave them the right to work into a corporate body, and prohibiting any person not licensed by the guild from setting up carpet works anywhere within four miles of Wilton. In course of time, this carpet weaving became transferred from a foreign into an essentially English industry, the factory hands being drawn from the neighboring villages, numbers of them coming from Lord Pembroke's Wilton Abbey estates, which comprise about 10,000 acres.

About ten years ago the earl, finding that the business was in difficulties, and was in danger of having to close its doors, after endeavoring in vain to persuade two or three big London firms to take it over, founded a joint stock company, in conjunction with Lords Radnor and Lillingston, for assuming control of the industry. The latter has now become greatly enlarged and extremely prosperous, the Wilton carpets having not only a large sale, but being in great demand, owing to the care with which they are made. Cheap machine-made carpets and rugs wear out in four or five years, and fade as to their colors in half that time. But the Wilton carpets, like those of Persia and the Far East, wear forever, each knot of wool being tied separately, there being on an average 200,000 knots to the square yard. They are always made in one piece, no matter what their size, and could dance with their partners for ever, without the least danger of being torn. King Edward, who was greatly interested in the enterprise, gave Lord Pembroke the right to style the industry "The Wilton Royal Carpet Factory."

Nor was the late Lord Pembroke the only member of his family to thus show an interest in the industries of his country. His elder brother and predecessor, the thirteenth Earl of Pembroke, built and endowed at Dublin, there being a family-owned large amount of built-up property, a big technical college for the instruction of boys and girls of the artisan class in various trades and industries. He was a very gifted giant of over six feet six, and having spent much of his time voyaging in the Southern Pacific with Dr. Kingsley, a brother of the novelist Canon Charles Kingsley, wrote a book entitled "South Sea Bubbles," in which he gave humorous approval of the lax morals of the South Sea Islanders, the book created a sensation in England, shocked the more puritanical of his countrymen, and was in consequence thereof banned from the circulating libraries.

Both that earl and his successor, who has just died at Rome, were, like the late Sir Michael Herbert, who died as British ambassador to the United States, children of Sidney Herbert, raised to the peerage as Lord Herbert of Lea, one of the most distinguished statesmen of the first half of the Victorian reign. He enjoyed the intimate friendship of Gladstone, and the enthusiastic admiration and regard of Lord Beaconsfield. Indeed, the latter portrayed him as the most fascinating figure in English life in several of his novels, notably in "Endymion," in which he figures as Sidney Wilson.

Lord Pembroke has plenty of foreign blood in his veins, and it is to this, perhaps, that, like his father before him, he owes his good looks, excellent manners, and many accomplishments. The seventh Earl of Pembroke married a lovely Frenchwoman, sister of that Louise de Querouaille who was one of the favorites of Charles II, and by him the ancestress of the Dukes of Richmond. The eleventh earl married the only daughter of Simon, Count Woronzoff, who was for so many years Russian ambassador to the court of St. James, and one of his grandsons, the late Sir Michael Herbert, kept up the family tradition in this respect by wedding an American, namely, Lella Wilson, daughter of the late Richard T. Wilson, of New York, and sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Wilton House, the principal country seat of the Earls of Pembroke, has been in the possession of the Herbert family ever since the reign of Henry VIII, who bestowed it upon his brother-in-law, Sir William Herbert, married to the sister of the Bluebeard King's sixth and last Queen, Catherine Parr. Sir William, who was likewise one of the executors of Henry VIII's will, became master of the horse, and one of the principal advisers of Edward VI, who resided in his favor the earldom of Pembroke, that had belonged to his grandfather. The latter left no legitimate male issue, but a natural son, who became the father of Sir William Herbert, the grantee of the Wilton estate.

Wilton, up to the time of the Reformation, had been a Benedictine priory or abbey, but was almost entirely rebuilt, according to the designs of Holbein, though other famous architects have since contributed to its beauty, including Inigo Jones, who designed the south side of the house after it had been destroyed by fire; while Vandeyke, Wyatt and Webb, all had a finger in the pie at one time or another since the Reformation.

Charles I, who visited Wilton every summer until the Civil War, according to trustworthy records, designed the garden front of the mansion with his own hand. Edward VI often stayed there with the first Lord Pembroke of the present creation, and Shakespeare repeatedly performed his plays there in the presence of Queen Elizabeth. In fact, the second Earl of Pembroke and his brother were "the incomparable pair of brethren" to whom the Shakespeare Polo was dedicated by the bard. James I held court there, and one of the favorite guests was Prince Rupert. No sovereign, indeed, since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, ever failed to pay a visit to Wilton House.

Among its many features are the exquisite gardens and grand old trees, under one of which an ancient ilex—Sir Philip Sidney reclined when he wrote his "Arcadia"; while on the banks of the River Nadder, which runs through the grounds, Isaac Walton indited his "Compleat Angler."

SOUTHERN PAPER MEN GATHER HERE

Richmond Business Men Entertain Baltimore and Southern Association.

ONE HUNDRED AT BANQUET

Will Tour Richmond and Visit Old Point Comfort To-Day Before Returning Home.

About 100 members of the Baltimore and Southern Paper Trade Association attended the dinner given by the Richmond members at the Richmond Hotel last night. Representatives were present from all the leading paper firms of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The guests, who arrived yesterday afternoon, were met by a committee of Richmond members, headed by Benjamin W. Wilson, of the B. W. Wilson Paper Company, and escorted to the hotel, where the regular business meeting of the organization was held at 4:30 o'clock. This lasted an hour, and at 5:30 o'clock the delegates fled into the red room, where an elaborate banquet was served.

William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the gathering on "Co-operation," treating his subject facetiously for the most part, to the great delight of his audience. He defined co-operation as "get together, think together, work together." He also referred to the growing supremacy of Richmond in the paper manufacturing business, stating that this city is already the leading producer of blotting paper. Referring to the rapid growth of Richmond, he stated that she contemplated taking in Baltimore, her most important suburb, at the next annexation.

W. H. Adams, acting for Mayor Annie, made a speech of welcome to the guests, stating that the citizens of Baltimore and Washington are all Virginians. P. F. Andrews, of Washington, presided and made a short address, in which he referred to the growing supremacy of Richmond as a manufacturing and jobbing center in the city.

Others who spoke were James E. Ryland, of Richmond, and William C. Ridgway, corresponding secretary of the National Paper Trades Association, New York. James McKelvie, of Baltimore, Charles F. Corning and J. A. Robins. A souvenir of the occasion was presented to B. W. Wilson by B. F. Bond, in behalf of the association, as a mark of its appreciation of his leadership in its organization.

After the dinner, the party went to the Bijou for the evening performance. This morning the guests will be taken on an automobile sight-seeing tour of Richmond, starting up at the Country Club of Virginia for luncheon. They will then inspect all of the local paper plants, and at 4 o'clock will leave for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend Sunday. They will leave for the return trip to Richmond at 7 o'clock in the morning, by boat, and will return to their homes Monday morning.

Members of the Party.
The guests are as follows:
B. F. Bond, Frank T. Parsons, George T. Smith and Robert T. Parsons, George F. Bond, Paper Company, Baltimore; James McKelvie, J. W. C. McKelvie, Smith, Dixon Company, Baltimore; James E. Bradley and H. Newton Schilling, Bradley-Reese Company, Baltimore.

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The Richmond hosts were as follows: H. T. Adams, B. W. Wilson, George N. Wilson, John Bagby, W. H. Adams, acting mayor; W. T. Dabney, business manager Chamber of Commerce; A. E. Robertson and H. W. Ellyson, Albemarle Paper Mfg. Co.; Robert S. Crump and James F. Ryland, Standard Paper Mfg. Co.; R. C. Williams, William Nolan and Myer Frank, Eagle Paper Co.; Albert Gray and R. A. Cauthorne, Cauthorne Paper Co.; R. B. Thornton, Richmond Paper Co.; H. T. Ellyson, Southern Paper Co.

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Armed with a search warrant, County Officer T. Wilson Say, of Henrico, yesterday afternoon went to New Kent where he arrested Louis Lightfoot, colored, in whose home a quantity of stolen linen was found. The goods are said to have been the property of Mrs. E. J. Phillips, of lower Henrico County. They were taken, together with the family silver, by a burglar who forced an entrance into the house on Thursday night.

Suspicion pointed to Lightfoot. With the assistance of the New Kent sheriff a search of the man's premises was made. The linen was found hidden, but the silver was brought to the Henrico County jail and will be given a hearing Monday morning.

ALLENISTS REPORT STEPHENSON SANE
Express No Opinion as to His Condition at Time He Shot Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst Court House, Va., April 4.—Drs. A. S. Priddy, Superintendent of the State Epileptic Colony, and J. C. Klug, Superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, this morning, in the Circuit Court here, made formal report of the result of their examination of J. B. Stephenson as to his sanity, in which these alienists report that they believe Stephenson sane at this time. The report shows that the alienists make no effort to express an opinion as to Stephenson's mental condition at the time he shot A. D. Brown here last fall.

That such would be the report of Drs. Priddy and Klug has been generally expected in Amherst for some time, and the formal report to-day occasioned no surprise. The result of the report will be that Stephenson will have to stand trial on the charge of unlawful shooting.

Stephenson is still in the city jail at Lynchburg, where he has been practically all of the time since the shooting, six or seven months ago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—City Sergeant Tyree, who has had charge of Stephenson for about six months, says Stephenson has been a model prisoner, for he has never complained of his incarceration, and at no time has he given the sergeant or his assistants the slightest trouble.

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